

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. WAKAYAMA et al. Confirmation No. : 5217  
Serial No.: 10/617,834  
Filed: July 14, 2003  
For: METHOD OF TRANSMITTING PACKETS AND APPARATUS  
OF TRANSMITTING PACKETS  
Group: 2616  
Examiner: X. Wong

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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March 7, 2008

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 14, 2007, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on December 11, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.